

**PROVIDING A PORTION OF AN ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGE BASED UPON  
DIGITAL RIGHTS**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method and an apparatus for providing a portion of an electronic mail message based  
5 upon digital rights. The method includes determining that a user is authorized to receive less than  
all of an electronic mail message based on at least one digital right associated with the electronic  
mail message, selecting a portion of the electronic mail message that the user is authorized to  
receive, and providing the selected portion of the electronic mail message.